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Some units which had been at the KOENIGSBRUECK (N 52/A 31) troop training grounds for summer maneuvers left during the second half of September 1949. At the same time, units consisting mostly of recruits arrived at the troop training grounds. Units were still arriving at the time of observation. Artillery fire of various calibers was heard from the troop training grounds by day and night about 20 October 1949.

The following shipments were observed:

Ammunition was loaded on boxcars at the KOENIGSBRUECK railroad station between 9 a.m. and noon. The trucks hauling ammunition from the direction of STENZ (N 52/A 21) had the following numbers:

B 2-64-22 X      B 2-64-36 X  
B 2-64-23 X      B 2-64-43 X  
B 2-64-24 X      B 2-64-56 X  
B 2-64-27 X      B 2-64-72 X.  
B 2-64-29 X

Eighteen tanks, all with the marking 44, were detrained at the SCHWEPNITZ (N 52/A 32) freight station about 9 a.m. and moved to the troop training grounds.

a. Although the report does not give detailed information, it is considered possible that some units may have left

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KOENIGSBRUECK in September 1949. On the other hand, it is possible that recruits from the military post of the First Gds Mecz Army arrived in the KOENIGSBRUECK area for final maneuvers. Available information does not give any indication of the duration of the final maneuvers.

b. Para 2 of the report confirms and supplements previous information. \*

The tanks detrained on 20 October 1949 belonged to the BAUTZEN 44th Gds Tank Regt of the 11th Gds Tank Div, according to their tactical symbol.

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